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L16 7 S L15 AND (GENE THERAPY)  
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L21 6 SORT L20 PY

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AN 1998:294623 BIOSIS  
TI Direct measurement of basal nitric oxide release with a porphyrinic microsensor following **inducible nitric oxide synthase** gene therapy.  
SO Journal of Urology, (May, 1998) Vol. 159, No. 5 SUPPL., pp. 95.  
Meeting Info.: 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Inc. San Diego, California, USA May 30-June 4, 1998 American Urological Association  
. ISSN: 0022-5347.  
AU Birder, Lori A.; Kanai, Anthony J.; Tirney, Sean; Huard, Johnny; Mattes, Carol E.; Ozawa, Hideo; Jung, Suk Young; Tzeng, Edith; Kibbe, Melina; Hierholzer, Christian; Simmons, Richard L.; Billiar, Timothy R.; De Groat, William C.; **Chancellor, Michael B.**  
  
L21 ANSWER 2 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
AN 1998:294601 BIOSIS  
TI Nitric oxide synthase (NOS) gene therapy for erectile dysfunction: Comparison between plasmid, adenovirus and adenovirus transduced myoblast vectors.  
SO Journal of Urology, (May, 1998) Vol. 159, No. 5 SUPPL., pp. 90.  
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L21 ANSWER 3 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
AN 1998:294307 BIOSIS  
TI Myoblast injection into the bladder wall: A possible method of modulating detrusor contractility and cell-mediated gene therapy for bladder dysfunction.  
SO Journal of Urology, (May, 1998) Vol. 159, No. 5 SUPPL., pp. 16.  
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L21 ANSWER 4 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1999:722933 CAPLUS  
 DN 131:332126  
 TI Muscle-derived cell mediated gene delivery for treating muscle- and bone-related injury or dysfunction  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 140 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2

IN **Chancellor, Michael B.**; Huard, Johnny  
 AB The invention provides muscle-derived cells, preferably myoblasts and muscle-derived stem cells, genetically engineered to contain and express one or more heterologous genes or functional segments of such genes, for delivery of the encoded gene products at or near sites of musculoskeletal, bone, ligament, meniscus, cartilage or genitourinary disease, injury, defect, or dysfunction. Ex vivo myoblast mediated gene delivery of human **inducible nitric oxide synthase**, and the resulting prodn. of nitric oxide at and around the site of injury, are particularly provided by the invention as a treatment for lower genitourinary tract dysfunctions. Ex vivo gene transfer for the musculoskeletal system includes genes encoding acidic fibroblast growth factor, basic fibroblast growth factor, epidermal growth factor, insulin-like growth factor, platelet derived growth factor, transforming growth factor-.beta., transforming growth factor-.alpha., nerve growth factor and interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein (IRAP), bone morphogenetic protein (BMPs), cartilage derived morphogenetic protein (CDMPs), vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), and sonic hedgehog proteins.

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WO 9956785	A3	20010419		

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AU 9937757	A1	19991123	AU 1999-37757	19990430
EP 1113807	A2	20010711	EP 1999-920202	19990430

R: AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, FI

L21 ANSWER 5 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
 AN 1999:156892 BIOSIS  
 TI Gene therapy as a potential treatment for BPH: Injection of myoblast-adenovirus transfected with human **inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS)** into the proximal urethra.  
 SO Journal of Urology, (April, 1999) Vol. 161, No. 4 SUPPL., pp. 305. Meeting Info.: 94th Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, Inc. Dallas, Texas, USA May 1-6, 1999 American Urological Association . ISSN: 0022-5347.

AU Yokoyama, Teruhiko; Fraser, Matthew O.; Tirney, Sean; Mattes, Carol E.; Watanabe, Toyohiko; Ozawa, Hideo; Yoshimura, Naoki; De Groat, William C.; Billiar, Timothy R.; Huard, Johnny; **Chancellor, Michael B.**

L21 ANSWER 6 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 2001:287319 CAPLUS  
 DN 135:221224  
 TI Nitric oxide synthase gene therapy for erectile dysfunction: comparison of plasmid, adenovirus, and adenovirus-transduced myoblast vectors  
 SO Molecular Urology (2001), 5(1), 37-43  
 CODEN: MOURFE; ISSN: 1091-5362

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L17 ANSWER 1 OF 7 MEDLINE  
AN 96350358 MEDLINE  
TI Vascular **inducible nitric oxide synthase gene therapy**: requirement for guanosine triphosphate cyclohydrolase I.  
SO SURGERY, (1996 Aug) 120 (2) 315-21.  
Journal code: 0417347. ISSN: 0039-6060.  
AU Tzeng E; Yoneyama T; Hatakeyama K; Shears L L 2nd; Billiar T R  
AB BACKGROUND: Human **inducible nitric oxide synthase** (iNOS) **gene** transfer inhibits myointimal hyperplasia in vitro. However, unstimulated vascular smooth **muscle** cells (SMC) do not synthesize tetrahydrobiopterin (BH4), an essential cofactor for iNOS, which may be an obstacle to successful vascular iNOS **gene therapy**. We investigated the capacity of **gene** transfer of guanosine triphosphate (GTP) cyclohydrolase I (GTPCH), the rate-limiting enzyme for BH4 biosynthesis, to supply cofactor for iNOS activity. METHODS: A human GTPCH expression plasmid (pCIS-GTPCH) was transfected into rat aortic SMC (RAOSMC) and BH4-deficient NIH3T3 cells engineered to stably express human iNOS (3T3-iNOS). GTPCH activity and intracellular biopterins were assessed as a measure of successful transfection, and the capacity of GTPCH to reconstitute iNOS activity was used to determine whether BH4 was made available to the iNOS protein. RESULTS: The pCIS-GTPCH-transfected 3T3 cells had demonstrable GTPCH activity as compared with control cells (169.3 +/- 6.6 pmol/hr/mg versus 0, p < 0.001). Intracellular biopterin levels were also increased in transfected 3T3 and SMC (60.6 +/- 2.6 and 101.7 +/- 28.3 pmol/mg, respectively, versus less than 4 in control cells). GTPCH reconstituted near-maximal iNOS activity in 3T3-iNOS cells despite a **gene** transfer efficiency of less than 1%. GTPCH and iNOS enzymes did not have to coexist in the same cell for the synthesized BH4 to support iNOS activity. CONCLUSION: GTPCH **gene** transfer reconstitutes iNOS activity in BH4-deficient cells despite poor transfer efficiency. GTPCH can deliver a cofactor to targeted cells even if it is synthesized in neighboring cells, and may be a means to concurrently deliver BH4 with iNOS in vivo.

L17 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 1997:710292 CAPLUS  
DN 127:355315  
TI Adenoviral iNOS **gene** transfer activates cGMP- and p21-dependent antiproliferative pathways in vascular smooth **muscle** cells  
SO Surgical Forum (1997), 48, 432-433  
CODEN: SUFOAX; ISSN: 0071-8041  
AU Tzeng, Edith; Lizonova, Alena; Kovesdi, Imre; Shears, Larry L., II; Billiar, Timothy R.  
AB In rat aortic smooth **muscle** cells, expts. were carried out to

detn. the mechanism of inhibition of proliferation by an adenoviral **vector** carrying the human inducible nitric oxide (NO) synthase (iNOS) cDNA. Both cGMP levels and p21 expression appeared to be involved in the antiproliferative actions of iNOS **gene** transfer on smooth **muscle** cells. However, cGMP does not appear to be involved in regulating p21 expression in response to iNOS **gene** transfer.

- L17 ANSWER 4 OF 7 MEDLINE  
 AN 1998410903 MEDLINE  
 TI Efficient inhibition of intimal hyperplasia by adenovirus-mediated **inducible nitric oxide synthase gene** transfer to rats and pigs in vivo.  
 SO JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, (1998 Sep) 187 (3) 295-306.  
 Journal code: 9431305. ISSN: 1072-7515.  
 AU Shears L L 2nd; Kibbe M R; Murdock A D; Billiar T R; Lizonova A; Kovesdi I; Watkins S C; Tzeng E  
 AB BACKGROUND: Inadequate nitric oxide (NO) availability may underlie vascular smooth **muscle** overgrowth that contributes to vascular occlusive diseases including atherosclerosis and restenosis. NO possesses a number of properties that should inhibit this hyperplastic healing response, such as promoting reendothelialization, preventing platelet and leukocyte adherence, and inhibiting cellular proliferation. STUDY DESIGN: We proposed that shortterm but sustained increases in NO synthesis achieved with inducible NO synthase (iNOS) **gene** transfer at sites of vascular injury would prevent intimal hyperplasia. We constructed an adenoviral **vector**, AdiNOS, carrying the human iNOS cDNA and used it to express iNOS at sites of arterial injury in vivo. RESULTS: AdiNOS-treated cultured vascular smooth **muscle** cells produced up to 100-fold more NO than control cells. In vivo iNOS **gene** transfer, using low concentrations of AdiNOS ( $2 \times 10^6$ ) plaque forming units [PFU]/rat) to injured rat carotid arteries, resulted in a near complete (>95%) reduction in neointima formation even when followed longterm out to 6 weeks post-injury. This protective effect was reversed by the continuous administration of an iNOS selective inhibitor L-N6-(1-iminoethyl)-lysine. However, iNOS **gene** transfer did not lead to regression of preestablished neointimal lesions. In an animal model more relevant to human vascular healing, iNOS **gene** transfer ( $5 \times 10^8$ ) PFU/pig) to injured porcine iliac arteries in vivo was also efficacious, reducing intimal hyperplasia by 51.8%. CONCLUSIONS: These results indicate that shortterm overexpression of the iNOS **gene** initiated at the time of vascular injury is an effective method of locally increasing NO levels to prevent intimal hyperplasia.
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 TI Direct measurement of basal nitric oxide release with a porphyrinic microsensor following **inducible nitric oxide synthase gene** therapy.  
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L14 ANSWER 3 OF 266 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 1999:722933 CAPLUS  
DN 131:332126  
TI **Muscle-derived cell mediated gene delivery for**  
treating **muscle-** and bone-related injury or dysfunction  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 140 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
IN Chancellor, Michael B.; Huard, Johnny  
AB The invention provides **muscle-**derived cells, preferably  
**myoblasts** and **muscle-**derived stem cells,  
**genetically** engineered to contain and express one or more  
heterologous **genes** or functional segments of such **genes**  
, for delivery of the encoded **gene** products at or near sites of  
musculoskeletal, bone, ligament, meniscus, cartilage or genitourinary  
disease, injury, defect, or dysfunction. Ex vivo **myoblast**  
mediated **gene** delivery of human **inducible**  
**nitric oxide synthase**, and the resulting  
prodn. of nitric oxide at and around the site of injury, are particularly  
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dysfunctions. Ex vivo **gene** transfer for the musculoskeletal  
system includes **genes** encoding acidic fibroblast growth factor,  
basic fibroblast growth factor, epidermal growth factor, insulin-like  
growth factor, platelet derived growth factor, transforming growth  
factor- $\beta$ , transforming growth factor- $\alpha$ , nerve growth factor and  
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protein (BMPs), cartilage derived morphogenetic protein (CDMPs), vascular  
endothelial growth factor (VEGF), and sonic hedgehog proteins.

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MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ,  
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AU 9937757 A1 19991123 AU 1999-37757 19990430  
EP 1113807 A2 20010711 EP 1999-920202 19990430  
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L14 ANSWER 4 OF 266 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 1996:176492 CAPLUS  
DN 124:227895

TI Regulation of interleukin-1.beta.-stimulated **inducible nitric oxide synthase** expression in cultured vascular smooth **muscle** cells by hemostatic proteins

SO Biochemical Pharmacology (1996), 51(6), 847-53  
CODEN: BCPCA6; ISSN: 0006-2952

AU Durante, William; Kroll, Michael H.; Orloff, Gregory J.; Cunningham, James M.; Scott-Burden, Timothy; Vanhoutte, Paul M.; Schafer, Andrew I.

AB Expts. were performed to examine the mechanism by which specific hemostatic proteins regulate the release of nitric oxide (NO) from interleukin-1.beta. (IL-1.beta.) stimulated cultured rat aortic smooth **muscle** cells. Treatment of smooth **muscle** cells with IL-1.beta. stimulated **inducible nitric oxide synthase** (iNOS) mRNA expression, which preceded the release of NO (as measured by the accumulation of nitrite in the culture media). The cytokine-stimulated prodn. of nitrite was blocked by the protein synthesis inhibitor cycloheximide, the transcriptional inhibitor actinomycin D, and the competitive inhibitor of NOS nitro-L-arginine. However, only actinomycin D inhibited IL-1.beta.-stimulated iNOS mRNA expression. Treatment of smooth **muscle** cells with IL-1.beta. in the presence of platelet derived growth factor or thrombin resulted in the inhibition of cytokine-stimulated expression of iNOS mRNA and NO release. The inhibitory effect of thrombin was reversed by hirudin and was mimicked by a 14 amino acid thrombin receptor activating peptide. In contrast, the concomitant exposure of smooth **muscle** cells to IL-1.beta. and plasmin resulted in the potentiation of both IL-1.beta.-stimulated iNOS expression and NO generation. Finally, treatment of smooth **muscle** cells with IL-1.beta. in the presence of the hemostatic proteins did not affect the half-life of iNOS mRNA. These results demonstrate that specific protein components of the hemostatic system regulate IL-1.beta.-stimulated iNOS and mRNA expression in vascular smooth **muscle** cells. The capacity of hemostatic proteins to modulate the induction of vascular iNOS activity may play an important role in governing the release of NO and regulating thrombogenesis in vivo.

L14 ANSWER 7 OF 266 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 2001:254592 CAPLUS

DN 134:276480

TI Regulation of **gene** expression in vascular smooth **muscle** cells

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 71 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

IN Hecker, Markus; Lauth, Manfred; Wagner, Andreas H.

AB A method for the regulation of **gene** transcription in smooth **muscle**, endothelial, or cardiac cells by using double-stranded nucleic acids capable of sequence-specific binding to the **gene** for transcription factor AP-1 or C/EBP. The cells are part of a coronary or peripheral artery vessel or vascular graft. The **gene** or **genes** regulating the proliferation or migration of said cells, are used. An endothelin **gene** (endothelin-1), a macrophage chemotactic protein (MCP) **gene** (MCP-1), and a **inducible nitric oxide synthase** (iNOS) **gene**, in particular are used. Modulation leads to activation or repression of said **gene** or **genes**.

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PI	JP 2001095573	A2	20010410	JP 1999-261035	19990914

L14 ANSWER 9 OF 266 MEDLINE

AN 1998378108 MEDLINE

TI Molecular cloning and analysis of the rat **inducible nitric oxide synthase gene** promoter in aortic smooth **muscle** cells.

SO BIOCHEMICAL PHARMACOLOGY, (1998 Jun 1) 55 (11) 1873-80.  
Journal code: 0101032. ISSN: 0006-2952.

AU Zhang H; Chen X; Teng X; Snead C; Catravas J D

AB We have cloned five DNA fragments (-0.32, -0.48, -1.7, -3.2, and -5.1 kb) of the 5'-flanking region of the rat **inducible nitric oxide synthase** (iNOS) **gene** from rat genomic DNA. The functional importance of the 5'-flanking region was determined by transient expression of iNOS

promoter-luciferase constructs in cultures of rat aortic smooth muscle cells. The -0.48 kb construct, containing one nuclear factor kappaB (NF-kappaB) binding site, expressed basal promoter activity but showed only a 1.5- and 1.7-fold increase in luciferase activity in response to lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or a cytokine mixture, respectively. However, the -3.2 kb construct (containing a second NF-kappaB binding site) showed full promoter activity with a 24-fold increase in response to LPS or cytokine mixture. The -5.1 kb construct showed no further increase in luciferase activity, suggesting that the 1.9 kb upstream of -3.2 kb may not be important in rat iNOS regulation. Rat iNOS promoter induction did not appear to be transcriptionally regulated by NO since NOS inhibitors did not affect induction. These data are in marked contrast to the mouse iNOS promoter in which a DNA sequence as short as a -85 bp, containing one NF-kappaB site, confers 10-fold inducibility by LPS. The present findings demonstrate that the rat iNOS gene is transcriptionally regulated by cytokines and LPS, but, unlike the mouse gene, the downstream NF-kappaB site does not appear to be a key region in responses to cytokines and LPS. These data suggest that the regulation of the rat gene may require the coexistence of at least two NF-kappaB sites or other elements upstream of -0.48 kb of the 5'-flanking region.



L18 ANSWER 1 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1999:282116 CAPLUS  
 DN 130:321233  
 TI Human **urinary incontinence** and methods of treatment  
 using **IGF-I** or **IGF-II**,  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 23 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 IN Spencer, E. Martin; Lue, Tom  
 AB A method is provided for treating human **urinary incontinence** using therapeutic amts. of human insulin-like growth factor-I (**IGF-I**) administered systemically, intraurethrally, or periurethrally. Alteration of the muscles, nerves and fascia of the bladder, urethra and pelvic floor are the most important factors in the development of **urinary incontinence**. These alterations may occur in women subsequent to vaginal delivery and may be caused in both sexes by trauma and degeneration. **IGF-I** significantly decreases the incidence of **urinary incontinence** in exptl. models by its favorable actions on muscle tissues, nervous tissues, and pelvic fascia, in combination or individually. Administering a complex of an IGF with one of the IGF binding proteins may provide a better response than **IGF-I** alone. Growth hormone may also be effective by virtue of its stimulatory actions on **IGF-I** and IGF binding protein-3, and possibly by an independent action on tissue repair.

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WO 9920299	A1	19990429	WO 1998-US21919	19981016
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L18 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1998:542993 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:157327  
 TI Treatment for **urinary incontinence** using gene therapy techniques  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 118 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 IN Coleman, Michael  
 AB The invention is directed in part towards methods of treating **urinary incontinence** using gene therapy techniques. The methods provide for the delivery and expression of growth factors or neurotrophic factors in mammalian tissues.

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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 AB A method is disclosed for reducing **atrophy** in at least one  
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**like** growth factor-I (IGF-I) to the  
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AB Background and Purpose: Nitric oxide (NO) has been recognized as an important transmitter for genitourinary tract function. This transmitter mediates smooth muscle relaxation and is essential for erection. The objective of our research was to det. whether overexpression of nitric oxide synthase (NOS) in the corpus cavernosum of the penis would correct erectile dysfunction. Materials and Methods: We introduced the inducible form of the enzyme NOS (iNOS) into the corpus cavernosum of adult (250-300 g) male Sprague-Dawley rats by injecting a soln. of plasmid, adenovirus, or adenovirus-transduced myoblast cells (adeno-myoblast) (N = 3-5 each group). We also injected plasmid, adenovirus, and adeno-myoblast encoding the expression of the .beta.-galactosidase reporter gene. Results: We noted expression of .beta.-galactosidase throughout the corpora cavernosum after injection of each of the three solns. Staining was greatest for adeno-myoblast followed by adenovirus and then plasmid. The basal intracavernous pressure (ICP) of iNOS-treated animals (adenovirus and adenovirus-transduced myoblast) increased to  $55. \pm .23$  cm H<sub>2</sub>O .nu.  $5. \pm .6$  H<sub>2</sub>O in naive animals (P = 0.001). Stimulation of the cavernous nerve (15 Hz, 1.5 ms, 10-40 V, 1 min) resulted in a twofold increase in ICP (adenovirus and adenomyoblast) from the basal level of the iNOS-treated animals. Direct in situ measurement of NO demonstrated release of 1 to 1.3 .mu.M NO in the adeno-myoblast-treated penis. Conclusion: Myoblast-mediated gene therapy was more successful in delivering iNOS into the corpus cavernosum than were the direct adenovirus or plasmid transfection methods. Gene therapy of NOS may open new avenues of treatment for erectile dysfunction. Control of NOS expression would be necessary to prevent priapism.

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<b>(54) Title:</b> MUSCLE-DERIVED CELL MEDIATED GENE DELIVERY FOR TREATING MUSCLE- AND BONE-RELATED INJURY OR DYSFUNCTION		
<b>(57) Abstract</b>  The present invention provides muscle-derived cells, preferably myoblasts and muscle-derived stem cells, genetically engineered to contain and express one or more heterologous genes or functional segments of such genes, for delivery of the encoded gene products at or near sites of musculoskeletal, bone, ligament, meniscus, cartilage or genitourinary disease, injury, defect, or dysfunction. <i>Ex vivo</i> myoblast mediated gene delivery of human inducible nitric oxide synthase, and the resulting production of nitric oxide at and around the site of injury, are particularly provided by the invention as a treatment for lower genitourinary tract dysfunctions. <i>Ex vivo</i> gene transfer for the musculoskeletal system includes genes encoding acidic fibroblast growth factor, basic fibroblast growth factor, epidermal growth factor, insulin-like growth factor, platelet derived growth factor, transforming growth factor- $\beta$ , transforming growth factor- $\alpha$ , nerve growth factor and interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein (IRAP), bone morphogenetic protein (BMPs), cartilage derived morphogenetic protein (CDMPs), vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF), and sonic hedgehog proteins.		

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<b>(54) Title:</b> TREATMENT FOR URINARY INCONTINENCE USING GENE THERAPY TECHNIQUES  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  The invention is directed in part towards methods of treating urinary incontinence using gene therapy techniques. The methods provide for the delivery and expression of growth factors or neurotrophic factors in mammalian tissues.		

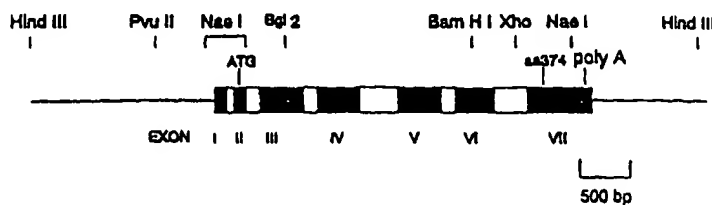




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(54) Title: INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR I (IGF-I) EXPRESSION SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE

Restriction Map of the Chicken  
Skeletal alpha Actin Gene

## (57) Abstract

This invention relates to gene delivery and expression, including gene therapy, by using vectors which encode stable mRNA and methods of using such vectors. In particular, this invention relates to vectors which establish controlled expression of recombinant IGF-I genes within tissues at certain levels. The vector includes a 5' flanking region which includes necessary sequences for expression of a nucleic acid cassette, a 3' flanking region including a 3' UTR and/or 3' NCR, and a linker which connects the 5' flanking region to a nucleic acid sequence. The linker has a position for inserting a nucleic acid cassette. The linker does not contain the coding sequence of a gene that the linker is naturally associated with. The 3' flanking region is 3' to the position for inserting the nucleic acid cassette. The expression vectors of the present invention can also be regulated by a regulatory system and/or constructed with a coating.